



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re the application of  
Ehlig, et al.

TI-14081.3A2

SEP 20 2004

Serial No. 09/662,228

Art Unit: 2126

Technology Center 2100

Filed: 09/14/2000

Examiner: Opie, George

Title: Microphone/Speaker System With Context Switching In  
Processor

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING**

**REJECTION OVER PRIOR PATENT US 6,134,578**

September 13, 2004

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)  
I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on September 13, 2004.

Lawrence J. Bassuk (Reg. No. 29,043)

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Texas Instruments Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation having a principal place of business at 13510 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75243; P.O. Box 655474, Dallas, Texas 75265, is the owner of 100 percent interest in the instant application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,134,578. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the

09662238

00000062 200666

09/17/2004 AND 01 110.00 DA

110.00 DA

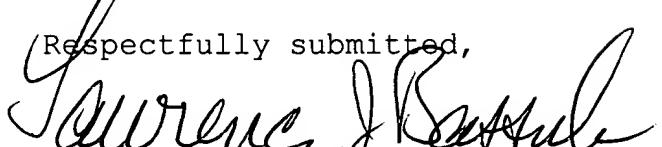
01 FC:1814

grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Please charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$ 110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. We submit this form in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lawrence J. Bassuk  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Lawrence J. Bassuk  
Reg. No. 29,043

Texas Instruments Incorporated  
P.O. Box 655474, MS 3999  
Dallas, TX 75265  
972-917-5458